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A Daily Eight Page Star. The unprecedented pressure of advertising upon The columns of THE STAR necessitates the issue, at least for the present, of an eight page paper daily. Saturday's paper contained 188 new adextisements—the largest number ever printed in mangle issue-twenty-nine columns in all, which is just one column more of advertisements than a mante or four page issue could contain, thus leaving no room, whatever, for reading matter.

Better Investigate Openly. The Treasury contingent fund investigating committee have resisted all arguments appeals in behalf of an open investigation, and have apparently determined maintain strict secresy as to all procockings. They state, however, that ultimately milime testimony will be printed and given to the Mic. The committee's chief reason for a secret evestigation is said to be their desire to prevent injury to the character of any person by ex parte testimony. If any witness testifies to that which implicates any person, great or small, in the alged crooked transactions, which the committee ere inquiring into, the latter want to have that testimony substantiated or disproved, or, in other words, have the case made up when it goes to the mablic. The motive of the committee is a good me, but it is questionable if they are proceeding apon a wise plan. Should there be witnesses, or 719 even one witness, called before the committee, who maliciously desires to reflect upon some person, by coloring his testimony, that witness will not be scrupulous about concealing his testimony from the press. He is more likely to take pains to let the papers get hold of such of his testimony as the committee are anxious to keep secret. Besides this, it is almost impossible to conduct an investigation here in Washington, where there are so many energetic reporters, with entire secrecy. Whatever is brought out by the committee of a damaging character is quite likely to leak out | SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, through some channel, and the chances are that it Ill reach the public in an exaggerated or disstorted form. The American public is an intellegent jury, and is able to separate the truth from falsehood when all of a case is clearly placed before it. Take, for example, the Potter committee. Public characters were assailed there daily by witnesses, and partisanship exhausted every means to sustain the charges and allegations; but, even before the committee had submitsed its report, the evidence adduced had been carefully weighed by the reading public, and those who had been unjustly or falsely accused were exconcrated. The contingent fund investigating committee may discover that they would have better prevented unjust aspersion of character by permitting all their proceedings to go to the people through the daily papers than by closing the doors and giving opportunity for misrepresentation and exaggeration to leak through the key-

The appointment of Prof. J. E. Hilgard to the position of Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, was announced in yesterday's STAR. LADIES' SEAL-SKIN SACQUES. This appointment is one that meets universal approval amongst those who have a knowledge of the requirements of this responsible position. Mr. Hilgard entered the service of which he is now appointed the chief in 1845, at the age of twenty, and after seventeen years service in all branches of work, none of which he touched without leaving the mark of his genius, he was at the outbreak of the war appointed to the responsible poestion of chief of the office in Washington, which the has held until now. The high reputation which the has since achieved among the men of science, the civil engineers, and the maritime men, both at theme and abroad, is attested by the universal as- YOUTHS' POLO CAPS in SEAL and CLOTH. sent with which his appointment to the existing recancy has been called for. No fitter occasion second be found to vindicate the principles of a second civil service than is offered by this case, and e congratulate the government and the country that this fact has been recognized. All the more must we be surprised that while the whole corps of officers of the Coast Survey, almost without exception, while the leading scientific bodies, the Universities, the most eminent engineers, public men of the highest standing from all parts of the Enion, the commercial and shipping associations the principal ports, the most prominent officers the navy, have united in recommending Prof. milgard, his appointment should have been anagonized by a clique of officers of the army in movor of one of their own corps. Themselves enstying the advantage of promotion by seniority, without regard to eminent service,-a system which, however necessary to the purely military service, is deadening to that competition and demire to excel, through which all progress in engimeering is made,-they have been unwilling to grant to a civilian the promotion which, on the ground of long efficient service and grade, he was centitied to, even if on no other grounds, and have cought to obtain the place for one of their own number, whose retirement from the corps would make a desirable vacancy in the rank of lieutencant-colonels and give a step to many. It appears the betime that a definite shape be given to the plan frequently mooted of establishing a department of public work in which the skill and science of civil engineering could compete on equal terms with that of the now privileged class of military congineers.

18t Louis society is somewhat agitated on the subject of the color line. At a theater where colcored people are admitted only to the family circle, a teacher of one of the public schools, accompanied thy his wife, got into the parquet. They were soth so nearly white that they beeper without difficulty, and among strangers would, perhaps, never have been recognized as belonging to a race different from all the other occupants of the parquet; but some very "particular" young men pointed the colored pair out, and they were compelled to leave their seats. A suit at law mander the civil rights bill is promised.

According to a leading New York paper, Judge Eciley, of Pennsylvania, hitherto the very embodiment of extreme protection, has modified his wiews and now favors a "proper" revision. It is not to be expected, of course, that any revision Judge Kelley assents to would go very far, but the wery fact that he is willing to abate protection one not or tittle, must be encouraging to the tariff re-

The inspiration theory doesn't seem to work everywhere. Col. J. Howard Welles, who was inspired to write threatening letters to Jay Gould some time ago, was yesterday formally indicted for that offence by the grand jury of New York. He will probably spend some time in the penitentiary as soon as his case can be reached in

The report that the projected Baltimore newspaper, the Times, is to be owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company is authoritatively denied. The report does injustice to both parties. The railroad company does not want an organ, and the

paper does not want to be an organ. Very sensi-ble on both sides.

THE REPUBLIC.

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